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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed four Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the application of Voellmicke et al. entitled Vertebroplasty Injection Device & Bone Cement Therefor, attorney Docket No. DEP0468, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on February 15, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. The first Combined Declaration is executed by John C. Voellmicke, Paul J. Mraz, Robert Sommerich, and John Buonanno. The second Combined Declaration is executed by Nolene Harris, Neil Watkins, and Rick Kowalski. The third Combined Declaration is executed by Francis Peterson and Todd Bjork. The fourth Combined Declaration is executed by Mark Duffy. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP0468/TMD in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of these Declarations pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/DEP0468/TMD. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

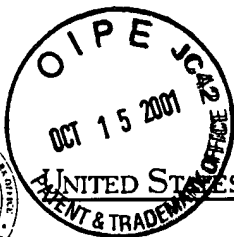
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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